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Lovech Airfield

1. The Lovech airfield is located in the immediate vicinity of the city, northeast of the Lovech-Letnitsa rail artery.
2. The field contains approximately 7-8 hangars, each of which has a 6-plane capacity. 50X1-HUM
3. There are approximately 100 single- and twin-engine planes based at the field.

Gasoline Depots and Armament Factory

4. Large concrete underground gasoline tanks have been constructed in the side of a hill, under a large rock, on the east bank of the Osum River in the immediate vicinity of Lovech.
5. The tanks, containing the full capacity of approximately 4,000,000 liters of gasoline (a little over 1,000,000 gallons), are connected by an underground pipe laid under the Osum River to the above-mentioned airfield 500 meters distant. The pump station which transfers the gasoline from the tanks to the airfield is located in a restricted zone near the Lovech railroad station and is under constant guard.
6. There is a large armament factory which produces guns and "shells" located on the slope below, and in the immediate vicinity of, the gasoline depot.
7. The factory also contains an airplane assembly section and airplane repair shops. It employs approximately 1,600 workers on three 8-hour shifts daily; all employees are politically reliable Communists.

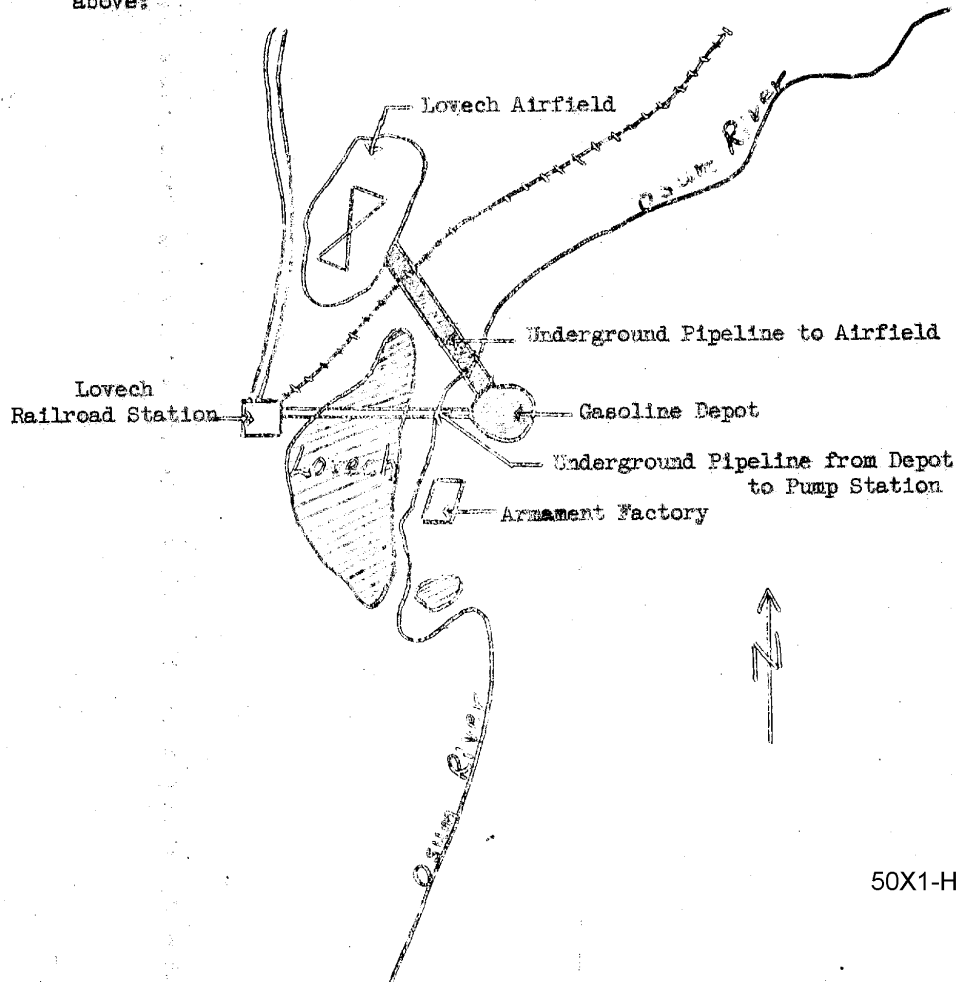
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8. The sketch below shows the approximate locations of the installations described above:



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